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SUBJECT: TUC CONGRESS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSES GOVERNMENT
ANTI-INFLATION POLICY

1. AFTER LONG BUT GENERALLY MODERATE DEBATE WHICH ENDED LATE THIS AFTERNOON (SEPT. 3) THE TUC CONGRESS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED -- BY A SHOW OF HANDS -- A TRANSPORT WORKERS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-INFLATION POLICY - EMBODYING THE SIX POUND PER WEEK WAGE LIMIT - (DETAILS IN A LATER TELEGRAM).

2. THE CONGRESS -- AGAIN BY A SHOW OF HANDS -- ALSO OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED AN OPPOSITION RESOLUTION MOVED BY THE ENGINEER'S UNION. A MORE PRECISE REFLECTION OF THE VIEWS OF THE DELEGATES, HOWEVER, WAS INDICATED IN A VOTE ON THOSE SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL'S REPORT TO THE CONGRESS WHICH CONTAINED THE TUC LEADERSHIP'S GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-INFLATION WHITE PAPER. THERE WERE 6,945,000 VOTES RECORDED IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL'S REPORT, 3,375,000 AGAINST (OR OVER 2 TO 1).

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